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FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MARKETING,  
ADVERTISING, AND/OR PROMOTIONAL, MATERIALS WITH  
ACCOUNT BILLING AND/OR ACCOUNT STATEMENT  
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1.136(a) for a One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);

2. Credit Card Payment Form for \$55.00 for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;

3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for the fee for the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;

4. Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form;


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6. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of the RCE filing fee;

7. Amendment And Response To Office Action; and

8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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